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THE Affairs of the Dutch at Ternatte are somewhat discomposed through an unhappy difference between the King and their Chief: Common Report blames the latter for having struck the King, who thereupon in much anger retired to Tydore. They that understand the Affairs of those parts conclude it a matter of very great consequence; and this is certain, That in November last, the Sieur Martin, Major of the Fort at Batavia, Sailed from thence with four, some say six Ships, provided with a sufficient number of Men, Amunition, &c. and that his Commission was to endeavour, if possible, to compose the difference above mentioned, and in case all the means he should use in order thereunto proved ineffectual, then to have recourse to Arms.

Genova, Aug. 29. The eighth Instant arrived here the Mary-land Merchant from England: She came in company of five other stout Merchant ships, which are past by for Legborne.

Berlin, Sept. 8. The second Instant the Elector of Saxony, after a long indisposition, dyed at Eriburg, which will, it's believed, occasion a great change in that Court, for it's said that the Si-ur Ramsdorf, the late Electors chief Minister, is not well with the young Prince, between whom and the Emperor there is a personal Friendship, and therefore it's not doubted but he and others, who are said to favour the French Interests, will be removed. The Plague encreases so fast at Dresden, That for want of Burial places, they are forced to throw many of the dead bodies into the River. The Plague is likewise at Leipzick.

Cologne, Sept. 14. Three days since passed through this City the Secretary of the Elector Palatine, going in great haste for England; We did not then know what his Errand was, but understand since by the Letters we received this morning from Heydelberg, which tell us, That his Electoral Highness being at Fredericksburg, after some days illness, was advised by his Physicians to remove to Heydelberg for the Air, That in the way, in a Village called E-dingen, he was taken with an Apoplexy, and about four in the Afternoon dyed: His Body being the next day Embalmed, was carryed to Manheim, where it will remain till Orders come from the Prince his Son (now Elector Palatine) who is in England, concerning the farther disposal of it. His Electoral Highness dyed in the 62 year of his Age.

Amsterdam, Sept. 13. From Zealand we have advice that the six Brandenburg Frigats, with one Fire-ship and a Victualler, were come from the Sound to Schoonveldt, and were at an Anchor there when these Letters came away. The King of Spain, to avoid all occasions of difference with the French King in the present conjuncture of Affairs, has sent his

Commissioners at Courtray a new Power, wherein he only styles himself King of Spain, and so among the other Titles that are omitted, that of Burgund is likewise left out. We have an account from Hamburg of the Death of the Elector of Saxony.

Hague, Sept. 13. On Tuesday last Don Balibazar de Fuen Mayor, Envoy Extraordinary from Spain, presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he acquainted them, That the King his Master, being desirous to take away all occasions which might be made use of to disturb the Peace, and having a particular regard to the Instances of this State had sent a new Power to his Commissioners at Courtray, which would remove the difficulties occasioned by the pretention of the French, concerning the Title of Burgundy, of which the States gave notice the next day to the French Ambassador. It is said that the King of Spain does in this new Commission only stile himself King of Spain, without any other Title. The Sieur Guldenstolp, the Swedes Envoy, has had his first Audience of the States General, in which he declared the great desire the King his Master has to continue his antient Friendship with this State. The States of Holland have not hitherto made any Progress towards the composing the differences between them and the Province of Zealand; and it's thought that Affair will require a longer time than they intend this Session shall continue. The Prince of Orange holds his Resolution of parting hence on Monday next towards Zell, his Horses being already laid in several places in the way, for the greater expedition of his Journey. 'Tis believed the Princess will go to Soesdyke, and remain there till his Highness return.

Hague, Sept. 17. The Prince of Orange departed yesterday for Zell, the States General and those of this Province having before, by their Deputies, Complimented his Highness, and wished him a good Journey. The States General have resolved to send the Heer Van Leeuen for England, where he was lately Ambassador from this State, but at present he will have only the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, that he may not be troubled with points of Ceremony, which that of Ambassador would subject him to. Colonel Fitz-Patrick, who has been lookt upon as a very zealous Roman Catholick, is now become a Protestant, having on Sunday last received the Sacrament in the Princess of Oranges Chappel at Honstaerdike. Mr Sidney intends to make a stop for England during the next Recess of the States of Holland; The Elector Palatine is dead.

Brussels Sept. 10. Yesterday the Heer Dyckveldt parted from hence for the Hague, having adjusted the matters he was employed in here, concerning the Moneys demanded by the Prince of Orange for several extraordinary Charges during the late War. The Sieur Smit, Envoy from the Duke of Hanover, is arrived here to solicit the Payment of the Arrears of Subsidies due to his Master. From Spain we have an account that the King had finally resolved to furnish